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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 1, 2003. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before November 1, 2003. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than January 2, 2004 (since January 1, 2004, is a Federal Holiday). The Commissioner is authorized to take the two-month extension fee from Deposit Account 02-4550; if the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, additional deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks are on page 4 of this Response.

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Conclusion

Examiner Canella is invited to telephone the undersigned if any questions remain concerning the requirement for restriction, or the amendments made herein. Otherwise, the present application is ready for substantive examination, and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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